

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 0000045_Carved

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Medium: Image File

Maker: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 November 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

The image file depicts two naked children in a staged studio setting. They are strongly sexualised by the way they have been photographed with a focus on their nude bodies. The image is classified as objectionable because it exploits the nudity of children to such a degree that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good. An objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, but is a reasonable limitation on that right in order to prevent injury to the public good.